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INPUT FEATURE AND KERNEL SELECTION FOR SUPPORT VECTOR

MACHINE CLASSIFICATION

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 5, 2006, said period of response being extended from August 5, 2006 to September 5, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$455.00 is enclosed, which covers the required extension fee for a small entity. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

Date:

September 5, 2006

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